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A Fearful Affair at Newark. DRINKING FROM A STREAM POLLUTED

WITH DEAD ANIMALS. A party of nine children drank Wedne day from a brook at Newark, Vt., 10 excitement in the community. though not fatally, by drinking from the though not latally, by drinking from the same brook a few days before as will be seen by referring to our State items.

A later report says that 27 children are sick as a result of drinking from the brook, and that not half of them will recover. It is said that potato tops pointing our possession of the left of the l

cover. It is said that potato tops poi-Accident at Bellows Falls. A young fellow by the name of Reed, apployed in a hotel at Charlestown, N.

Monday and got a little drunk. He succeeded in running the toll bridge three times without paying his toll, but the fourth time he attempted it Mr. Buss, the tollman, endeavored to stop him by lowering the gate, which being rusty from non-use, only came down part way and stopped. Reed was driving his horse at break-neck speed, and warneble to stop him in season so but that his forehead struck the gate, knocking him insensible and out of the back of the buggy. At first his skull was sup-posed to be fractured, but under the skillful ministrations of Dr. Campbell,

Pecocious Young Americas. A band of youthful burglars, its members bound to secrecy by the strongest oaths, has just been discovered in the staid old town of Royalton, in Windsor Fire at South Vernon.

The house, barn, tobacco sheds, etc., known as the James E. Priest homestead and owned and occupied by Miss Carrie riest, were totally consumed by fire consumed by fire Insured for \$2400 Priest, were totally consumed by fire Saturday afternoon. Insured for \$2400. The fire is thought to have been set by n playing about the premises.

Arrest of a Borger. C. T. Tracy of Boston was arrested a C. T. Tracy of Boston was arrested at that city yesterday (Friday) and held in \$1000 bonds, on the charge of having forged in 1876 the name of R. S. Buxton of South Londonderry, by which forgery \$1000 was drawn from the Union savings bank of New York.

Local Notes and Gossip -(lo you owe lot your dader,

-They buy the tan-colored straw h -Gen. W. W. Lynde and E. B. Campbell are back from their Western trips. -Howe, photographer, is out with an alegant new sign, painted by S. C. Davis. —The post office was closed from two to four o'clock this afternoon.

-The annual meeting of the Western Aqueduct association occurs Monday evening at the Vermont Savings bank. -The spring meeting of the Fort ummer Rifle Club, will be held at its range in Vernon Wednesday.

-The Amherst college sophomores have their class supper at the Brooks -Selectman Pratt left Monday for a

brief business trip to Chicago and other parts of the West. -Very large assortment of fancy shirts

-Rev. M. H. Harris will take his an nual vacation about the middle of next month. He preaches in exchange at Worcester, Mass , Sunday.

-E. Wales, Jr., thinks he can one better" on any egg record yet re-ported. He has four brown leghorns which hatched 44 chickens out of 48

—There will be a meeting of the Su-perintendents and Text Book Commit-tees in the County at Newfane on Satur-

-Mr. C. P. Gilson left again Tuesday evening for St. Lawrence Co., New York, and Canada, for another lot of those fine ses, which he will soon offer at great

-Mr. Jerry Davis has sold the well-known trotter "Lady Wilmouth," to Attleboro, (Mass.) parties, for \$1300. —Miss C. M. Dalton has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Judge Cutts the price being understood to be \$7000. -Only six or eight voters turned ou

-Mrs. G. W. Holbrook is arranging to bring out "H. M. S. Pinafore" with a class of 25 or 30 juvenile singers, whom she is now training.

— Quartermaster-General Kingsley

as "June training" and inspection day for the Estey Guard and Fuller Battery. —A fine oil painting of the old Blake homestead has been presented to this town by Dr. Blake of Boston. The buildings, the remnants of which were destroyed by the large fire in 1863, used to stand at the corner of Maine and

-Prof. A'exander announces a very choice programme for his concerts at the town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and we doubt nott hat it will be a real treat to our people of musical tastes. Tickets 25 and 35 cents, and

—A good many Brattleboro people will be pained to learn of the death of the old favorite trotter, "Slate Rock," which occurred by an accident in Guilford last week. Mr. T. L. Johnson, who of late years has owned the horse, turned him out to pasture and in some way he fell a

-A drunken row with much the liquor saloons, Sunday afternoon, b

Why, Chandler, "who'd a thunk it?" You and your "wicked partner" should keep out of such places!

-The 13th N. Y. Regiment pass nomical way at property reading club should magazines. Every reading club should have them. Price 50 cents, when no printing is ordered. We have the exclusive right for this county, but shall clusive right for this regiment were dumped out of the Regiment were dumped out of the Regiment were dumped out of They were banquetted at Hartford Monday noon.

-About 40 Sir Knights of Beause ant commandery, accompanied by the Meacham drum corps, and Bellows Falls bretheren, will attend the annual con-clave of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Vermont, to

ANOTHER PREE FIGHT

forth for a time, Consor knocked the on him and kicked him, until a co made above his right eye, Dr. Gray,

Howells, Maggie C. Preston, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mrs. Henry F. Stevens. Gents—Wm. Crosby, Wm. Cain, Ru-pert DeVere, John M. Flynn (2), W. P. Fisher, Dexter A. Deggett, L. H. Reed, C. F. Stearns, Willie Sanderson, Chas. F. Thorn (7), Frank W. bster, L. A.

Miscellapeous-Whitehouse & John

son, Newton & Thompson. -Saturday evening about 10 o'clock, waile James Griffin was meandering along Elliot street in a state of intoxica House cellar, striking his cranium on a rock at the bottom. He was picked up nsensible soon after, from quite a poll of blood, and taken to Greene's drug store. Drs. Gale and Gray were summoned and dressed the wound, though it did not prove to be very serious.

-Oar neighbors the Record and Phatniz are having an interesting little fami-ly quarrel about the amount of reading matter they respectively give their having been admitted by the jury of the matter they respectively give their readers. As the Resource gives a vast amount more than either and has more subscribers than both put together, perhaps we can afford to let them bave it out alone. But as they are burling work, is composed of some of the most

PARADE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

men presented a highly creditable ap-pearance. The following was its order:

pearance. The following was its order:

Fire Police, 25 men, J. W. Simonds, captain.

Brattlebore Cornet Band, 17 pieces, Fred Leightsinger, leader, E. M. Applin, drum major.

Chief Engineer Wales, assistants Davis, Howe,

Turner and Wales.

Phomix Engine Company, No. 6, 50 men, C. C.

Turner, foreman.

Phomix Engine Company, No. 6, 50 men, C. C.

Phomix Engine, drawn by 4 horses.

Protector Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 35 men,

Harry Kinson, foreman

Protector Hook and Ladder Truck, drawn by

4 horses.

4 horses. Hydropath Steamer Co., No. 3, 25 men. Emersor

Steamer drawn by 4 horses; hose carriage drawn by 1 horses; hose carriage drawn by 1 horses.

Drum Corps.

Active Engine Co., No. 2, 40 men, Louis E.

Greene, foreman.

Active Engine, drawn by 4 horses.

Drim Corps.

Fountain Engine Co., No. 4, 75 men, George A.

Hines, foreman.

Fountain Engine drawn by 4 horses, hose cart drawn by 2 horses. The line of march laid out in the pro-

gramme was carried out, viz.: Up South Main street, out Prespect, down Canal, up Elliot and Church, through Whipple lane, down Oak and Grove, around the Common and down Main street. The plays of the different compani

assistant enginer Davis. The Police and Scamer companies played with the Fountain tub, of which two members of the former company were ex-foremen. It should be said in justice to Fountain and Phonix companies that they doubt-less would have done better had not the wind blown their streams from the boards although they made good records -Seven cars of the freight train on

the New London railroad were wrecked near the bridge at Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., Thursday morning, as the result of a broken "frog." Several of them were so badly demolished that one would never dream what they had been used for. Edward Mercer, a brakeman from this place was somewhat bruised by jumping off the train.

-Real beauties in the cattle line, were chased of S. P. Miller of Favetteville last week. The cow, which is sever years old and three-fourths Durham blood weighed 1805, after being driven from weighed 1865, after being driven from Fayetteville, and the calf, which is seven eighths Durinam, 600 pounds. Competen-stock fanciers say that in point of com-pined size and beauty, they never saw

--C. H. Nash of Springfield, Mass., wa arrested by Sherill Wood, Monday morning, as an absconding debtor, on a claim of \$12 which he had been owing Chas. S. Prouty for years. As he had a valuable watch in his possession, he was unable to take the poor debtor's oath and forked over the money when he found that he couldn't help it. Nash is one of hose fellows who always have money kind is good for them.

-Upwards of fifty highly esteemed old lady residents, whose ages ranged from 50 to 88 years, assembled at I'rof. Alex-ander's rooms in Kindergarten hall, on ander's rooms in Kindergarten hall, on Wednesday afternoon, where, for two hours, they were treated to a pleasing musicale given by some 75 children as-sisted by some of the older local talent. It was indeed a happy as well as a rare entertainment, representing, as it did, two extremes in life. The entertain-

led with a bi e:ly" gathering will long remem-of. Alexander's hospitality. e Congregational council which be convened the 2d of July, for the emination and ordination of Rev. G. E. artir, will consist of the following indi-iduals and representatives of churches: roadway and Park Cong. churches, Norwich, Conn., Psyson Cong. church, Easthampton, Mass., Congregational church West Brattleboro, Church of the Re deemer and Third Congregational church of New Haven, Conn., Congregational church, Hinsdale, N. H., Rev. Timothy Dwight D. D., and Rev. Geo. E. Day, of Yaie theological seminary, and Rev. Geo. P. Tyler. The examination of the candidate will commence at ten o'clock on the morning of July 2d., and the

public exercises of ordination and installation will be held in the evening. -Brattleboro's valuation this year is \$2,524,300 an increase of \$74,500 over last year, which is due to the method pursued by the listers, in bringing personal property, money at interest, etc., to the light. This, with an increase of 51 in the number of polls, very nearly makes up for the falling off by the quadrendium apprisal of real estate last year, and will yield the town \$14,000 in taxes this year, instead of \$13,600, as calculated at the town meeting. The benefits of this year's method of listing are so obvious, that we hope it will not only be continued here but adopted in every other town of the State, as the law unquestionably authorizes it. A similar method was tried in New Hampshire this year, and the returns show that \$10,-000,000 of interest money, hitherto un-taxed have been unearth d; a million

and a half of it in Cheshire County alone. It can be made one of the sures equalizers of taxation. Michael Finn, a Fitchburg railroad trackman, was killed by the cars not far from the Greeefield depot yesterday morning. He was lying so near the track that the engine struck his head. He had attended a wake on Thursday night and probably fell down drunk be

side the track while going home. Personal. -Uncle Uzziah Wyman and wife of Cambridgeport will have to take a back seat. An exchange reports a couple, Simon Gould and his wife, who were married nearly seventy-three years ago, and are hing with their son, who is seventy years old, near Montpelier, Vt. and is in his ninety-ninth year and his wife in her ninety-sixth. They have lived upon the same farm all their

married life. -Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., of New to his house with nervous prostration.

-A Boston paper says that Miss Liz-e Schuster of this place, daughter of rof. Schuster, and granddaughter of it late Rev. A l " n Brown, "is called mos promising pup'l at the Boston -Robert G. Hardie, r. w an art stu

don" to the great annual exhibition

years school superintendent, who has unight 55 terms himself, also remembers

Brattlebors Cornet Band.
Chief Marshal Maj. E. Wales, with his Aides,
M. Currier, E. P. Reed and Julius Whitney
Estey Guard, arms reversed.
Bevs. Burchard, Miller and Martin, with choic

Maj. Charlle Stevens.

The firing of minute guns by the Fuller Battery, while the procession was on its way to the cemetery added much to the solemnity of the occasion.

Arrived at the cemetery the company were formed in front of the speakers' stand, close column by division. There the exercises consisted first of a dirge by the band, finely rendered; a feeling prayer by Rev. H. Burchard; and a song, the "Soldiers' Requiem," by a choir of male voices, Messrs. Taylor, Taft, Maxham and Stevens.

one better" on any egg record yet reported. He has four brown leghorns which hatched 44 chickeas out of 48 eggs set under them.

—Mr. C. B. Rice and wife reached town Wednesday, after several weeks' sojourn at Aiken, S. C. We regret to report that Mr. Rice's health is yet very delicate, though there is reason for hoping that Vermont air will improve him.

—At the meeting of the creditors of C. F. Taompson & Co. Wednesday, F. W. B. gooks and Chas, N. Davekport were elected assignees. Eighty two claims were proved, aggregating about \$14,000.

—During the summer months the sermon, not the service, will be said as usual at 7:30, at Michael's (Episcopal) church. Evening prayers will be said as usual at 7:30, at Michael's (Episcopal) eleven. tive desire for irresponsible state government. The principles of Plymouth rock extended southward and those of slavery northward until the meeting in lines of battle. The speech was nearly free from partisan bias, and when allusion was made to the present negro exo-dus, it was only in illustration of the hope and growth of the principle of freedom. He paid eloquent homage to the services of Brattleboro soldiers in the field, and of Brattleboro soldiers in the held, and quoted from history to show the sturdy patriotism of the town. Its military record, he said, dated back 29 years be-fore its charter was granted by the royal Governor of New Hampshire. There are recorded the names of 41 soldiers from Brattleboro who served in the Revolutionary army, some of whom were with Washington, through that dark swinter of the patriot cause at Valley Forge, Brattleboro also contributed its quota to the war of 1812, and a number of its brave sons were with Decatur at the capture of the Macedonian, and over 390 factions are some of the Macedonian, and over 390 factions have been contributed in the capture of the Macedonian, and over 390 factions have been contributed in the capture of the Macedonian and over 390 factions are sent of the sent of the sent of the capture of the Macedonian and over 390 factions are sent of the sent Brattleboro boys, or nearly 10 per cent of

Brattleboro boys, or nearly 10 per cent of
the town's population, fought in the civil
war. The speaker closed with a few earnest
and beautiful words to the people, to
keep green the memory of the heroic
sons of the town by devotion to the
grand principles for which they fought.

After the oration and another
song, "Decoration Hymn" by the
choir, the squad was broken the Odd
Fellows proceeding to decorate the reliows proceeding to decorate the graves of their fallen members, the Estey Guard and Fuller Battery paying a like tribute to the deceased from their ranks, while one detachment of the G. A. R. decorated the graves of the hospi-tal soldiers, and a second detachment, under command of E. P. Reed, of the

The exercises were all admirably The exercises were all admirably planned and conducted, reflecting very creditably upon the generalship of Mar-shal Wales, himself one of the most gal-iant soldiers that Vermont sent to the

The Grammar school battailon was armed with lances, like those used by the Boston school battailon, and which were a present from Col. L. K. Fuller. In the evening the veterans adjourned to G. A. R. hall for their customary

held incidents, while Chase related an af-fecting hospital story of a poor soldier whom he saw writing home to his wife and children while he knyw that he was dying. Selleck made a very eloquent speech; Comrades Tucker and Piper read some appropriate poems, and Taylor, Maxham, Taft and Stevens, with Miss Addia Carries addis-Addie Currier, enlivened the occasion with songs. Revs. D. E. Miller, G. E. Martin, H. Burchard and Col. L. K. Fuller who were present, were called up and gave expression to their deep respect for the soldiers as the saviours of nation. Refreshments in the way of hard tack, coffee, sandwiches, etc., were provided and partaken of with soldier-like zest, even by the ladies, and "home patriots," who were present in goodly

-The annual convention protestant Episcopal church is to be held at Emanuel church in this place -W. E. Conway, formerly with Leon-

ard & Roess of Brattleboro, is preparing to engage in the manufacture of eigars for the wholesale trade. -G. W. Nutting and wife arrived from Texas Tuesday after an absence of about three years.

-The receipts of the Haymakers last week were upwards of \$150, of which about one-half can be applied to the pur-chase of a good piano for the use of the

Connecticut Valley Musical Association is set for the fore part of October, FAYETTEVILLE. —Rev. Charles Rurnham of this place has bought the farm owned and lately occupied by Robert Miller in Townshend, whither he will soon move.

-Two prisoners only in the JACKSONVII LE.

-Severe frosts May 24th and 27th. The summer arrangement for the running of the mail stage from Brattle-soro to this place will commence on Monday, June 2. -Quarterly meeting at M. E. church next Sabbath. Services to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Sermon by H. A.

spencer, presiding elder. The Methodist Sanday school was organized last Sabbath. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. A. Briggs, supt.; Geo. Briggs ass't supt.; F. H. Putnam, see'y and treas: Mrs. C. Norton, lib. -Mrs. Daniel Lake and Miss Eliza

J. Wilcox have opened millinery tooms at the residence of Mrs. Lake in Jacksonville, and offer a choice assortment of millinery goods of the latest New York and Boston styles at rea LONDONDERRY.

-Curtis has a well selected stock of dry goods bought before the advance which he is selling proportionately low. Those wishing to purchase should not fail to inspect his assortment before buy-

ing.

—Trout fishing is the order of the day.

E. W. and F. Arnold leading off with a string of 235 of the "speckled beauties."

—Artie Wilkins has just returned from Boston, where he has been for treatment for his part of the string of the for his eyes, much improved.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY. - Lucius Abbott is carding wool over hattuck and Goddard's grist mill. -Zero Babbitt is now in the employ of G. A. Aver, the railroad contractor, a secretary and bookkeeper. Mr. Aver

has a large gang of men at work on the new railroad here, but wants 100 more to work on his job. MARLBORO -The Presiding Elder will hold quarterly meeting Monday evening a

7 1-2 o'clock, June 2d, at the M. -A large black bear was seen West hill Friday by Ellis Bruce.

STRATTON. -Rev. F. H. Butler preached his fare well sermon Sunday to a crowded house and has moved into "York State," after a pleasant and profitable sojourn of 3 years among our people Four new members were baptised into the church,

TOWNSHEND. -Mrs. J. D. Colburn, whose husbane is a missionary at Rangoon, returned Monday with her little son from Boston, where she has been with him for treat ment at the Eye and Ear Infirmary. His eyes were in so bad a condition that one of them had to be redeoved to save the

-The Union Sunday school officers for the year ensuing are superintendent Dr. T. Goodwillie; ass't superintendents, G. F. Gould, M. I. Reed; treasurer, Dr. Goodwillie. The school is in a prosperous condition.

SOUTH VERNON. -While plowing on Frank Hickey's farm recently, a skeleton was found, and a little digging for two feet below the surface resulted in the throwing up of another. It is said a shanty used to stand on or near the spot where these remains were found, while the railroad was being built, but further than this all is a mystery.

WILLIAMSVILLE -Decoration Day observed in sual manner.

-D. D. Dickinson's house is receiving new coat of paint. -The fine cherry logs to be cut into good for spirit levels came from the farm of the town clerk, D. A. Dickenson, and were lumbered by him from his

-Some milk buyers have talked of solding a mass meeting in the square notel, in view of putting down milk rom five to four cests per quart, but as preside. The good quality of the milk, ample measure, the social virtues of the sellers and the sweet tempers of the buyers, all conspire to occasion delay. Some say milk can be purchased now at four

-Mrs. C. C. Fisher, widow of Hon Nathan Fisher, has gone to Saratoga, N. Y., to spend the summer. -Misses Lilla and Luella Newton of

Reattleboro are teaching ; districts No.

and 11 with very gent fing success WILMINGTON. -Bev. L. E. Rockwell will give the irst or a series of public readings from Dickens and Shakespeare, at the Murphy

lub. Monday night. -James and Lyman Flagg of North Adams, have been in town this week. -O. O. Ware is improving his village

-Sylvester Smith's house had a nar ow escape from a severe fire this week, the bed taking fire from a stove. -E. E. Wheeler dressed a cow week which weighed 1700 pounds.

-Rev. W. N. Barber attended the funeral of Mrs. Byron Harris, at Dover on Wednesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs returne from their bridal tour Monday. -Rev. A. W. Goodnow, late pastor of the Baptist church, has been in town on a visit, this week.

-Owen's glass blowers have own through the week and have had good audiences at Kidder's hall, to whom many valuable presents in glass have been given. -Samuel May has been making addi-

tions to his large barn,

FRANKLIN COUNTY, MASS. -Geo. W. Davenport delivers the Decoration Day address at Leyden

-Henry Assino of Charlemont was ast week fined \$14 and costs by Justice

Bardwell of Shelburne Falls, for assault ing Geo. E. Richardson. -The Doolittle lot, so called, at Northfield has been sold by Charles Alexander to Henry N. F. Marshall of Boston, for \$2400; deed dated May 14th. The old house which stood on this lot and was used as a tavern as early as 1773, is be-ing demolished to give place to a costly editice. The old tavern sign is still in

-Edward H. Fitts of South Deerfield has been bound over to the August superior court under \$500 by Justice Williams of Greenfield, on a complaint made by Horace W. Graves charging that Fitts kept a disorderly house. A dozen witnesses testified to the low character of the place and to its being a nuisance to the neighborhood.

to the neighborhood.

—A May festival will be held at the Leyden Universalist church, this (Friday) evening. "The Court of Happiness," a colloquy, will be presented by 11 young women of the place, and the dramatic club of Coleraine will play "Bread on the Waters." C. W. Severance will have charge of the music.

-Fire broke out in the foundry of the Clark & Chapman machine company, at Turners Falls, about 2 o'clock Friday morning, and destroyed the building with the patterns, flasks and fixtures; loss between \$5000 and \$7000. None of the adjoining buildings were injured and, aithough he fire has occasioned great although he fire has occasioned great temporary inconvenience, a new bulld-ing will be put up at once and work in the machine-shop will not be interrupted. -Josiah Whitney Atherton of Shutes

bury was tried at Cooleyville on Wednes-day of last week, before Justice Monta-gue of Sunderland on the charge of adultery with Mrs. Flora M Freeman, for which he was arrested at South Bos-ton last week Some half dozen wit-Our thriving lawyer, J. L. Martin is attending Windsor county court this week

—E. W. Parker has leased a part of his he use to C. L. Whitman, of Weston, who intends spending the summer in this place.

—Joseph Larabee, who has been quite ill for some time past, we are pleased to learn is improving.

LONDONDERRY.

ton last week Some half dozen witnesses were put on the stand, among them one woman who swore positively to witnessing these improper relations between Atherton and the Freeman were lesters make fine birds."

"Never too late to mend."

Answers to No's. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and a dozen or more letters which Atherton had written to Mrs. Freeman were introduced. No defence was offered. Justice Montague then required Atherton to furnish bonds in \$500 for appearance before puzzles received.

tore the grand jury at Greenfield in Au-

A BAD OUTLOOK FOR BEE-KEEPERS. —There seems to be an unknown disease among bees that is spreading in the eastern part of the county with dire results. Damon G. Cheney of Orange has lately lost 40 swarms in an unaccountable way, E. D. Andrews of New Salem, 20 swarms, and other neighboring farmers a smaller number. The bees have pined, and finally died with honey enough in the hive to support them. Berkshire county bee-keepers have suffered in a similar way. -There seems to be an unknown dis

BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.

—Howard Burrows was recently inveigled into the state from New York, and arrested to answer to a charge of bastardy at Pittsfield. He waived his examination and his father became his bondsmen to the court and gave his check for \$600. Now it turns to that after father and son got back to New York state, the father stopped payment of the check and the young man is again out of the clutches of the law. If he officer, however, is confident that he has a valid bond, and that Burrows will have to return to the superior court. will have to return to the superior court. MORE INCENDIARISM AT NORTH ADAMS.

-A fire was set about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in a shed in the rear of the "brick row" on Church street, within a few feet of the chapel of the Congregational church, which it was evident intended to burn, but by seasonable dis-covery it was quelled with about \$150 damage. At the same time a fire was discovered in a sleigh standing in the barn of Oliver Arnold, who had a barn burned last winter, but it was extin-guished without difficulty, and \$10 will cover the loss. An attempt was also made to burn the barn of M. R. Dowling on Pleasant street by setting fire to a quantity of paper in the water-closet, which occupies one corner of the barn, but the would-be incendiaries, in going out, closed the door, and the fire died out, so that it was not discovered until Tuesday forms. Tuesday forenoon.

—A fellow giving his name as C. H. Smith of Boston, and representing his father to be a wealthy Boston produce dealer, engaged a team of Liveryman Michael Murphy of No. Adams early last week, and rode about the county whatever they could get, and meanwhile the liveryman finds that the fellow has run away with his team.

SUICIDE. -Christina, wife of Henry Hoffman

CHESHIRE COUNTY, N. H.

WINCHESTER. from five to four ceats per quart, but as yet nothing has been done beyond selecting a la caucus, a well known citizen to the bridge, near Brown's mill, the rail-

—The dwelling of Everson Cook and F. P. Willis, on Main street has been raised up so that a new story is being built under the same, which, when complete, will very much improve the appearance of Main street.

—John Adams has made quite an addition to his blacksmith shop on Ashuelot street.

some useful additions to their establishment at Spofford's lake.

HINSDALE. -Rev. H. H. Hamilton was installed pastor of the Congregational church of Hinsdale Tuesday, Revs. F. J. Clark of Northfield, Mass., B. F. Hamilton of Boston Highlands, Cyrus Richardson of Keene and Elijah Harmon of Winchester participating in the exercises.

-At the church of the Redeemer the Sunday morning services will occu as during the winter months, until an

NEW DRESS

South Natics, Mass., and the fact that its skin was three times as thick as that of an ordinary robin, and very watery, while its heart was fatty and its bill so yielding that the maudibles would turn backward before the laws would open, Very Cheap. seemed to show that the peculiarity of it nage was due to disease.

Puzzle Department.

(Everything relating to this departmen should be addressed to Puzzle, REFORMER Office, Brattleboro, Vt. All are invited o send answers and to contribute origin nal puzzles, which should be accompan

CROSS WORD ENIGMA. SI My first is in sport, but not in play; My second is in night, but not in day; My third is in walk, but not in run; My fourth is in star, but not in sun; My fifth is in horse, but not in stall; My sixth is in crowd, but not in all; Now find my whole, and you will see, That I your motto should always be.

CHARADE. 35. I'm a vehicle that's wondrous large; Neither coach or wagon, ship or barge; Whether sitting, standing lying. With you I'm miles, uncounted flying. You hear not a breath while mute as

twirling,
But 'tis all unfelt by you.
And, readers, against o Sleeping or waking, I'll carry you still

22. There is no higher duty than to work for the good of the whole world. 23. Dictionary. 24. "A cut may look at a king." "A new broom sweeps clean."

Notice to Advertisers.

Regular Advertisers desiring changes of their Adsements, must give notice of the same before Tues lay noon, and must hand in their copy by Thursday soon at the latest. New Advertisements should als be handed in on Thursday when possible

BIRTHS.

HALE—In Northfield, Mass., May 21, a daughte to Adolphus R. and Esther Hale. Foskery-May 4, a daughter to Edwin and Carrie E. Foskett

MARRIAGES. SHER—SMEAD—In Brattleboro, May 29, Fred Fisher and Lilia Smead. FOSTER-WHEAT-In Putney, May 28, by Rev. A. Foster, George S. Foster and Alice S. Wheat, both of Putney.

WHITNEY-BAGG-In Brattleboro, May 27. by Rev D. E. Miller, Ervin Q. Whitney of Andover and Angle S. Bagg of Bernardston, Mass. CLARK-BEMS-In Vernon, May 28, by Rev. D. E. Miller of Brattleboro, Frank B. Clark and Miss Mellissa J. Bemis. HALE—ATHERTON—In Brattleboro, at the American house, May 28, by Rev. H. Burchard, Warren Hale and Carrie E. Atherton, both of Gill, Mass.

WALCOTT-SHUMWAY-In Townshend, by Re Mr. Butler, H. F. Walcott and Agnes M. Shun way, both of Jamaica.

DEATES. MAYOTTE—In Brattleboro, May 23, Valentine Mayotte, aged 85 years. WARE—In Brattleboro, May 25, Anna E. Ware, wants—In Branteson, May 23, Geo. F. Baker, for-nerly of Brattleboro, aged 32 years. HUNTOON—In Dummerston, May 26, Bertie E. HUNTOON, aged 3 years and 6 months. AUSTIN—In Townsheud, May 3, Mrs. Martha Aus-ACSTIN—In Townshend, May 3, Mrs. Martha Austin, aged 52 years.

19758—In Newfane, May 25, of consumption, Carrie Frances, daughter of G. W. and Hannah Jefas, aged 25 years.

SPLAN—In South Vernon, May 20, Margaret, widow of David splan, aged 58 years.

Falshnoring—In Westminster, May 23, of consumption, Rosa J., wife of Dighton H. Fairbrother, and only daughter of Nathan Robbins of Townshend, aged 27 years.

Goodnidge, a native of Westminster, aged 70.

FAULENEE—In Keede, N. H., May 22, Hon. Francis, A. Faulkner, aged 51 years. ACLASSE—In a scone, N. H., may 22, 110h. Francis A. Faulkher, aged 54 years.
Owig.—In Granby, P. Q., April 18, Mcs. Mary Ann Warner, granddaugher of Col. Seth Warner of the Revolutionary war, and wife of John G. Cowle, Esq., aged 59 years.

TANNER-In Coleraine, Mass., May 17, Silas Tan-ner, aged 50. Howland-In Spencer, Mass. May 22, Martha P Carson, wife of E. Harris Howland, aged 3 years, 5 months and 24 days,

The Active Engine Co., No. 2, desire to express their thanks to John L. Ray for the use of his ses on the day of the fireman's parade. Per order of the Foreman.

felt thanks to friends and neighbors who so glad-dened the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary and many testimonials of regard. We hope that they may each and all be spared to the happines

A CARD.

We the undersigned desire to express our hear

Brattleboro, May 17, 1879.

Chas. F. Thompson & Co. The debts due the late firm of C. F. Thompson New Pictures and panels, more a & Co., or either partner, must be paid. The bill will be found at the counting room of the lat firm until July 1, next. Up to that tim All debts then unpaid will be put in suit and

ESTATE OF

The Best Location and the Best Mercantile Business in Town.

Until an inventory is completed, we shall sel eds at retail for cash only-at bottom

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NEW

STORE!

LOT OF

Spring and Summer Suits JUST RECEIVED.

Middlesex Flannels! or MEN, YOUTHS, and BOYS, and a Styl

and BUSINESS SUITS

OF ALL KINDS. White Vests, Linen and Alpaca Coats. All New and

We are Selling an All Wool Business Suit for \$5.00. Children's Suits for \$1.50 Men's Working Pants Sl.

A SPLENDID LINE OF

NECKWEAR, In Linen and Silk Ties, Bows, and Scarfs. Stock of HOSIERY of all kinds and SHIER'S, (fancy and white.) A new lot of three lars and Cuffs, Slik and Linen Hankerchiers, summer Underwear (Fancy an Whof all kinds. Trunks, Valies, Umbrellas,

Very Cheap For Cash. The only place in town where you can buy a celluioid Collars and Cuffs. They are perspit STARKEY & WELLMAN.

Mechanics and Builders.

STOP AND CONSIDER A. H. BYAN, wholesale and retail dealer in Rep. 15 and N., wholesale and retail dealer in Rep. 15 and N., wholesale and retail dealer in Rep. 15 and N., Blacca, PURTLE and V. M. Markan Shingles or Tin in any part of Vermont, Markando M. H. Quarras at Bratificboro, V. and Holyoke, Mass. All orders promptly attended to the company attended to the company attended to the company of the company attended to the company of the company attended to the company of the company

Not that I am in sympathy with the old adage, "To sight a hor you must be a hog," but the rather to exonerate myself relative to a scurrifous article which appeared in the local papers, I condessend to reply. With reference to it, four or five weeks ago, a bill from Mr. Cox tagether with a very insulting letter, was sent to my address. I was out to lown at the time, but subsequent to my arrival home, I called upon friend Cox, whom I hoped to find soler, with a view to an amicable adjustment of his claim; but as he absolutely refused to converse with me on the subject I was forced to converse with me on the subject I was forced to take the only alternative, which was to let the ma ter rest until he had a chaince to give, cent no his vincitiveness through the press. The amount of the

P. S. As soon as I have gathered a few more facts relative to the way in which this Expellency conducts his business, together with his past deportment to some of his dellinquent debtors, shall be pleased to again write an article in J. A. D.

The Greatest Sacrifice Ever Known in Brattleboro, Vt.

JOHN RETTING & CO... Will sell at their factory on Flat Street, to the trade and the public 125 Walnut and Ash Chamber Sets; also a large line of Tables, Book Cases, &c., of their own make,

JUNE 12th and 13th.

At a sacrifice of 40 to 50 per cent, from price list,

Having been known the last 30 years for making the best and most RELIABLE PURNITURE, we feel proud to say we can give you references from all over the country. Having REST TO PAY, we want to close out our present stock at once.

Remember the Great Sale THURSDAY and FRIDAY, June 12th and 13th, and 18th and 18th agains will only be given on those two days. Terms, NET CASH, or we will take a good bankable note at three months with six per cent interest. Come all and get a good bargain. All goods warranted to be A No. 1.

Brattleboro, Vt.

Complete Assortment, all new and wish these goods should secure choice goods. No old or last year's

Special Bargains in Ladies' and Chil- price. dren's Hosiery. Child's Fancy British Hose, full regular, at 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c, and upward. A very complete as-

at 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c,—particularly good young ladies' Jackets at \$3.85

ssortment in this vicinity. Just receiv-

sortment

Ladies' Fancy Balbriggan Hose,-very choice, and prices right. Neckties and Bows.

Ties in Silk, Lawn and Muslin, at wonderfully low prices. F. K. BARROWS.

CHENEY & CLAPP. NEW BOOKS from leading public Clergymen, Library NEW MUSIC Teachers, Bands an NEW STATIONERY to supply

New Fancy Goods Baskets, Toy Musical Instruments and Merchandise a specialt. BRATTLEBORO, VT.

BENSON'S CAPCINE
POROUS PLASTER
See that each plaster has the word
C-A-P-C-I-N-E cut through it, and insist
on having no other. Ask your own Phyician as to its merits over all others.

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at them! THE JONES entilated Trusses

and best in the For Sale by H. C. WILLARD & CO. 41-15 FOR SALE

An account of \$12.77 against JOHN A. DAVIS, the Organ-Tuner. This account has been running nearly five years, and is just as good to-day as it ever was. Those wishing to make a permanent investment will find this a rare chance. Will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for a small farm in the country.

A. V. COX & CO. Brattleboro. May 19, 1879.

4017 MRS. S. A. NEWMAN,

Would respectfully invite the attention of the MILLINERY GOODS n the newest styles, best qualities, and will be

LONDONDERRY, VT.,

FOOD vs. MEDICINE. THE HEALTH FOOD CO., OF New York, ask intelligent individuals who may be suffering from disease, to inquire whether relief is not more likely to come to them through

cientifically prepared food, than through di COLD BLAST WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR This flour is made from the choicest wheat, the caly hulls alone being peeled from the grain, no autriment whatever being removed with them to human stomach can emulsify wheat hulls his flour is neither robbed of its power and vitality or mingled with its indigestible and irritating trash: contains all the elements of the whole grain, rich in blood and muscle-making capacity

nd to such as employ it, bread will be as never eferc, "the staff of life." This is the Graham of the future WHITE WHEAT GLUTEN The hulls and starch being removed by careful processes, the gluten alone remains. This is the pure nitrogen of vegetable kingdom, and is powerful as a builder up of weak and delicate perons, because it makes perfect blood.

For Nursing Mothers and for Infants it is inva-Diabetes and all Kidney Affections completely

ured by the free use of Ginten.
It is a sure and positive e ure for Constipation and Piles of the worst kind, and without the use of drugs in any form. We feed sufferers if they are willing to be fend by feeding we cure them. TESTIMONIALS.

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Fersonal experience has proved that "Gluten Plour" is a feed adapted to Diabetes and Constitution. There is no doubt about it, "Brain Food" is an excellent preparation of grain for children and persons of sedentary habits. Nervous people such children should drink "Gereal Coffee." If any.

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Brattleboro, April 28, 1859. Guo, E. Chowells, Ed. Household.
EUGENE ADAR, Esq.:

The several kinds of flood prepared by the
Health Food Co. of this city, are all that is claim
ed for them, and are being used with satisfaction
at both the hotels in which I am connected—the
hotels in Which I am connected—the
hotels for bread made from the glute
flour. This bread is valuable beyond question is
all cases of this kind.

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EUGENE ADAMS, Agent,

of work, such as PICTURE FRAMING. WRITING DESKS. BOOK CASES. PATTERN MAKING

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully call

the attention of the people of Brattleboro and vicinity, that they are now prepared to do all kind

and, in fact, all kinds of work usually done in a

DAVIS & HASKINS, HARMONY BLOCK, BRATTLEBORO, VI.

Extensive Sale of Furniture.

TO-DAY

One lot handsome designs, tied fringes, at 95c. each; one lot at \$1.15, one lot at \$1.25, one lot at \$1.50. Ladies who

them at once.

BOUGHT RIGHT and we know they Our assortment of Parasols, Sun Umbrellas and Fans is very complete and attractive both in variety of design and

> THIS WEEK. New Linen Suits, Lawn Suits,

Dusters, Ulsters, Dolmans, Ladies' Unbleached Hose, full regular, Have a few more of those

Goods. Have one more lot of ed, complete line of Embroidered End those gray All-Wool Cashmeres, 48 inches wide at 50c New Ribbons, Bows, Ties, Fringes, Collars, Cuffs, But-

> Tweeds, Prints, Ticks and Denims. One piece extra heavy Butcher's Frocking.

I advise my customers to

buy their Cotton Goods while my present stock lasts. Every man or boy who wears White Shirts, and every person who has to make white shirts will feel interested in in a special bargain

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FINE READY-MADE

For Men, Youth, Boys and Children

Jumpers, Sun and Rain Um-

brellas, Trunks, Bags, and

lowest prices we have ever offered the trade. We shall sell all goods at the lowest prices for eash.

No. 3 Granite Block,

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Insurance Agency. NEARLY \$200,000,000 (TWO HUN-

Dealers in Bank Stock and Real Estate. OFFICE, 10 CROSBY BLOCK,

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Local News. SEVEN CHILDREN POISONED TO DEATH BY

miles from Island Pond, the waters of which had been polluted by the carcases of a horse and several sheep and were ed. Seven died soon after, their bodies becoming putrid and requiring immediate burial. The others cannot survive. A Mr. Morse lost two children, Mr. Carpenter three, and two more are referred to as dying, taking his entire family. Mr. Aldrich lost two. There is

, attended the circus at Bellows Falls onday and got a little drunk. He suc-

is now believed that he will recover.

and from some very respectable families. Their operations have been upon stores, shops and dwellings, and they have com-mitted nine or ten different burgharies. Five of the boys have been arrested and

C. H. DAVENPORT & CO.

-Rev. Geo. F. Piper of Cambridge port, Mass., will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday.

neck wear, straw and felt hats in new and fancy colors at J. J. Ray's.

-Sam Morgan, a Frenchman at work for L. M. Adams, cut a bad gash in his foot while chopping Friday.

St. Michael's (Episcopal) church. Even-ing prayers will be said as usual at 7:30, M., beginning with June 1st.

names Saturday of next week, June 7th,

of the Regiment were dumped out of the cars to take their morning wash in

Occurred Sunday between Tom Connor, who seems to be winning a good deal of local celebrity, and Patrick Horr, a railroad hand. They had been drinking cider at Trendall's house, near

Ladies-Miss L. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Ella Butterfield, Miss Ella Crowning-shield, Miss Johanna Flavin, Miss Janette

tion, he tipped from the sidewalk above the bulletin board into the old Revere tional church in this village, is confined

haps we can afford to let them have it out alone. But as they are burling charges of falsehood so violently at each other we have taken the trouble to make some comparisons, and judging from the kind of type we suppose each to use, should say that the *Phœuiz* gives about two columns the most, as it claims to do. throughout all this section, and was at one inner that may be, very few will question that the Phonix is the most honest and intelligent of the two papers. Either of them might just as properly be called an almanac as a local paper, but there is a difference in the dryness even of almanacs. The Phonix notes one of almanacs. The Phonix notes one fact of which we hear considerable complaint among the very few intelligent readers of the Record, viz: that it is, or capt. Chuse has examined and given has been furnished to one class of subscri-bers for a half dollar less than to others. quite a local historian.

—The annual parade of the village fire department Saturday afternoon passed of very happily, as it always does in this place. The day was beautiful, the people quiet and orderly, and the competion between the different engines, though lively, the very best natured. The procession, with its inspiring music, the procession, with its inspiring music, the handloome floral decorations of the engines, and the neat uniforms of the men who laid down their lives in defense of the Union. Floral tributes were contributed in profusion, both by the old soldiers and citizens, the day being recognized by all classes, sects and parties as one of true patriotic observance.

one of true patriotic observance. The procession was formed at 2:30 r m., marching through Main and South Main streets in the following order: ORDER OF PROCESSI

Bevs. Burchard, Miller and Martin, with choir of male voices.

Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., under the command of Comrade N. S. Noyes.
Old Soldiers and Sailors.
Oasis Encampment and Wantastiquet Lodge,
I. O. of O. F.
Boys' Drim Corps.
Detachment of the Fuller Battery under command of Lieut. Briggs.
Grammar School Battalion, two companies, Capter Tucker and Hastings, commanded by Maj. Charlie Sevens.

The Sring of minute guns by the

Marshal's staff, and escorted by the band proceeded to the Catholic cemetary to honor the graves of the comrades buried

"camp fire," so vividly recalling, with its fund of jollity, stories, songs and reminiscences of the dead and alive, the real scenes, happy and sad, of the soldier's life. Comrades Pettee and Chase—the Chase who was so much chased by rebe bullets, as Comrade Currier put it—wittily called up many of the camp and battle-field incidents, while Chase related an af-

ABOUT THE COUNTY. BELLOWS FALLS. -Four new members were baptised into the Baptist church Sunday.

-The third annual convention of the

several days contracting for butter, eggs, vinegar, apples, etc., of the farmers at fancy prices. He directed the farmers to deliver their goods in Pittsfield Monday, where they were to receive their pay. But when the farmers got there their customer was not to be found, and pay. But when the farmers got there their customer was not to he found, and many of them rather than return with

Christina, wife of Henry Hoffman of North Adams, drowned herself in the river near Braytonville, Wednesday morning. She has been insane for near-ly a year. At about midnight her hus-band found her near the bridge in her night clothes, and induced her to return to the house; but after he fell asleep she returned and made way with herself, being discovered about 6 o'clock dead. She was 43 years old, and leaves three

WEST CHESTERFIELD. —The Universalists are trying to raise money to retain Rev. H. B. Morgan 10 months longer. -Messrs. Farr & Dunton are making

counced to the contrary. -A fine display of millinery and fanc articles can be seen at Mrs. L. P. Wise. room on Maine street. -The residence occupied by J. U. Beers, is announced to be sold at auction next Thursday. A WHITE robin was recently shot a South Natick, Mass., and the fact tha

ied by the answers.)

33. I cut a. Up last. As Co art-mer WORD SQUARE. 34. Chief; a girl's name; trifling necessity. Nina D.

To All whom it may Concern. 36. Mr. Jones told another gentleman ANSWERS TO PUZZLES.

19. Buried States. Missouri, Texas, Indiana, Maine, Vermont.
20. Charles Dickens.
21. O-hi-o.
22. There

Offers four more special bargains in Shetland Shawls.

goods in stock. We think they are

are marked low. Hosiery.

TO-DAY. We open new designs in Lace We claim to have the best and largest Buntings and Worsted Dress

> tons, Gloves, Stockings and Small Wares opening every New Lot of Cheviot Shirtings, Cottonades, Ginghams,

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Have a large stock of CLOTHING!

Underwear, Neck Wear, Kid Gloves, White and Fancy Shirts, Hosiery, Overalls,

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